

**COURT DAY
MARKET SLOW**

Only About 2,500 Cattle on Market
and Prices Were Off—Trading
Was Very Slow

With zero weather Sunday night it looked bad for cattle sales, but by 10 A. M., the sun had warmed things up until it was very pleasant overhead and under foot, dry snow being very much better than the mud of November court a large crowd in town, but a small number at the stockyards; really the smallest crowd I have seen there for many courts. Very few buyers and no very large ones from other states. There was about 2,500 head of cattle, but many left unsold, which will either be sold later or held over for January court. The sales were not as brisk as usual though the prices were about the same as court day in November. There were many bargains, as sales dragged badly on some sorts during the day. Good steers from 7 to 9 cents; few extra ones at 10 cents and some fat baby heaves weighing 1,000 pounds at 12 cents. They were home raised, corn fed steers, black faces and Herefords. On all classes flesh was at a premium, as it should be. It is a poor policy and a lack of common-sense for owners to let their cattle get i nthin flesh. This seems to be the rule in Kentucky, and it is a very foolish practice, for where is the sense in fattening up cattle one summer, letting them get poor in the winter only to fatten them up the next summer. It is not much better to hold the flesh and add to it rather than to waste it and then have the expense of making more.

Fat cows sold at 9 cents, fat heifers 8 cents, stock cows from 7 to 8 cents, heifers 6 to 8 cents, common cows, 6 to 7 cents, canners, 4 to 5 cents. A large number of sales were made by the head and since we did not see the cattle cannot make an intelligent report of same. Below we give some sales that are an

index to the market.

R. L. Stacy, 15 900-lb steers at 9 cents.

Glen Case, 13 very fine 700-lb steers at 11 cents.

Glen Case, 10 400-lb steers at 9 cents.

Mr. Dunlap, 20 500-lb steers at 8 cents and 40 750-lb very fine steers at 10 1-4 cents.

Nelson Mason, 35 650-lb steers at 8 1-2 cents.

Claud Sherman, 3 400-lb calves at 7 1-2 cents.

Hart & Latham sold 6 600-lb steers at 8 cents; 6 at 8 1-2 cents; one at 9 cents and one at 9 3-4 cents.

F. W. Clark, 25 500-lb steers at 8 1-4 cents; 16 700-lb steers at 9 cents.

F. M. Lockridge sold 20 extra fine fat 800-lb baby heaves at 12 cents.

M. C. Wilson sold 11 800-lb fine steers at 10 cents.

H. G. Stafford, 10 heifers at \$37.50, about 7 1-2 cents.

Plenty of mules, few sales; about \$50 per head. They were off from last court.

THE GIFT OF GIFTS

Have you ever been away from home? If so we feel sure that no greater pleasure came to you than reading a paper from the old home town. The Advocate is only \$1.50 a year and we feel confident a friend away from home could enjoy no gift as much as a year's subscription to the Advocate. By giving a present like this you make one happy not just once a year, but once each week.

PROMINENT CATHOLIC

The Rev. Louis G. Deppen, one of the most widely known priests who had served his church well as editor of the Record, the official paper of the Catholic diocese of Louisville, died on the morning of the 15th at St. Joseph's Infirmary, Louisville. He was 70 years old.

New nuts of all kinds for Xmas at Vanarsdell's.

The Walsh Co., the store ahead.

To The Public

Owing to the tremendous increase in advertising patronage it has become almost an impossibility for the Advocate to issue its publication on time, and beginning February 1st, 1920, it will be issued semi-weekly. The days of publication will be Tuesdays and Fridays and the management faithfully promises its patrons to bend its most earnest efforts in making the Advocate for 1920 the most progressive and up-to-date newspaper published in this section of the state. We fully realize our readers will be satisfied with nothing but the best, and with this thought in mind we have determined to issue twice weekly, and believe they will greatly appreciate receiving the news while it is yet fresh. This is only one of the many improvements that the Advocate has in mind for the coming year. Announcements of others will be made from time to time, and with the assistance and co-operation of our readers we hope to make the Advocate a paper of which the community may well be proud.

RESULTS REMARKABLE

Mr. Frank R. Crowe, real estate dealer, Johnson Building, Cincinnati, was in our city Monday mixing with the attendants at county court, searching out prospective land buyers. Mr. Crowe is one of our advertisers, knows his job and is a thorough hustler. His recent Kentucky buyers through the Advocate have been Carter Jones, Mr. Benton and Mr. Lewis, of Camel City; Mr. Sturdevant, Mr. J. B. Hollen, Kiser Day, J. H. Day, Tom Hollen, Judge J. S. Lewis, of Wolfe county and others from this section of Kentucky. The sales made were Ohio lands of the very best quality, producing corn, wheat, tobacco and other money yielding products. These sales have been made since September 1st, and the aggregate in dollars have exceeded a half million. Mr. Crowe continues his ads in the Advocate, which can be seen in this and in subsequent issues. Mr. Crowe found many prospects, who will visit Ohio to see the lands he has listed. Land there is increasing in value, some of his buyers having had advances offered of as much as \$50 per acre.

Read Advocate Classified ads.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

The schools of the city will close for the Christmas holidays at noon December 24th, and work will be resumed Monday, January 5.

The high school literary societies will have a joint meeting on the 24th, beginning at 10:30 o'clock in the morning.

Prof. P. J. Arnold and Mrs. Arnold will spend the holidays in Owen and Scott counties visiting their parents.

Miss Edna Berkele will spend the holidays at her home in Lancaster. Tuesday morning Dr. W. R. Thompson addressed the students at the regular chapel period on behalf of the sale of Red Cross Seals. He dwelt at length on the importance of the campaign against tuberculosis and urged the students to follow the rules outlined for the "Modern Health Crusaders."

Miss Flo Shirley is again in charge of her classes after an absence of two weeks at the bedside of her father, who is much improved.

Miss Frances Hazelrigg will spend the holidays in Cuba, accompanying Miss Nancy Clay and Mrs. Hall.

AN APOLOGY

Owing to an unprecedented run of advertising the Advocate is going to its readers a day later than usual this week, but we feel sure they will enjoy reading the many holiday and other timely ads and we feel confident if they will peruse same carefully they will be benefited in more ways than one.

SELLS PROPERTY

Harry Hadden has sold to Cecil Greene his residence property just outside the city limits on the Winchester pike. Price private.

The Advocate for printing

**UNVEILS MEMORIAL
TO COUNTY'S HEROES**

The monument erected in the courthouse yard to the memory of the white and colored soldiers and sailors who lost their lives in the late war was unveiled Friday afternoon in the presence of a crowd of several hundred people who had gathered to do honor to Montgomery county's heroes.

The ceremonies began promptly at 2:30 o'clock with a flag raising by the children. After "taps" had been sounded by Bugler Howard Cockrell, the memorial was unveiled by Mrs. George Snyder.

The memorial was accepted for the county by Judge E. W. Senff in a fitting speech which was followed by an address by the Rev. J. L. Clark.

The monument, a handsome stone of grey Vermont marble, was presented to the county by Mrs. R. G. Stoner, one of Montgomery's most patriotic women, who has since the beginning of the war, been untiring in her efforts for the cause. Mrs. Stoner was unable to be present at the unveiling, but wrote the following letter to Judge Senff:

My dear Judge: I hope you will accept from me, for our county this stone in memory of the Montgomery boys who so freely gave their lives for America and for us in the recent great war. The fact that we are living today in happy homes in a country not divided and owned by Germany, we owe to those brave boys and their comrades who fought for us. So many of them are sleeping in the fields of France. Let us never forget their sacrifice.

Very Sincerely yours,

IDA HAMILTON STONER.

A quartette, composed of Mrs. Charles D. Grubbs, Mrs. Jack Burbridge, Judge A. A. Hazelrigg and J. H. Wood sweetly sang "Tenting Tonight." The ceremonies were brought to a close by the benediction, pronounced by Rev. B. W. Trimble.

Read The Advocate Classified Ads.

24 PAGES TODAY

As will be seen the Advocate is carrying 24 pages this week "filled to the brim" with advertising. This is undoubtedly the largest volume of advertising ever carried by a local newspaper in any one regular edition and shows the confidence which the public has in the advertising value of the Advocate. If you want to reach all the people in this section you cannot afford to overlook the columns of the Advocate. It is read by thousands of readers "from river to river."

Finest line of candies in town at Vanarsdell's.

MARKET CONTINUES STRONG

Local Houses Sell Large Floors at Splendid Averages—Quality Very Inferior

The tobacco growers of this county and surrounding counties, who are selling their crops on the local market, are receiving splendid prices for the weed. The market here continues to soar and quality considered the prices here bring as high, if not higher than other places. The Robertson sold yesterday 13,160 pounds, averaging \$60.97. A few of the crop sales are given below:

Nathan Mauley, 1,865 pounds at \$67.15.

J. A. Manley, 2,325 pounds of \$69.22.

J. K. Wills, 2,070 pounds at \$70.23.

George Boyd and Son, 2,020 pounds at \$68.05.

The Farmers' Warehouse sold yesterday 206,590 pounds, averaging \$49.92.

The sale at the Whitehall yesterday was not finished, but was adjourned until this morning.

Bananas, oranges and tangerines for Xmas at Vanarsdell's.

ALMOST FROZEN WHEN FOUND

Martin Mason, colored, aged about 75 years, returning from work to his home near Grassy Lick on Saturday evening about 6 o'clock lost his bearing and fell over a cliff into a rock quarry excavation, a depth of near 15 feet, and when found the following morning was thoroughly chilled, and almost dead. He was taken out by an early passenger, who heard his feeble call for help and after days of treatment was restored to his normal condition. The weather on Saturday had changed from a warm rain to sleet and in the early morning Sunday a three-inch snow had fallen. His suffering was intense and the wonder is that he had not perished from the cold.

Bananas, oranges and tangerines for Xmas at Vanarsdell's.

Best line of fine Xmas candies at Vanarsdell's.

Miss Dorothy Tyler, while in Philadelphia recently took a special course in art, and now has some exhibits of her work for sale at the store of Roberts & Mastin.

Best line of Xmas fruits and candies at Vanarsdell's.

We do nothing but the best laundry, dry cleaning and dyeing. Phone 210, S. P. Grenwade, agent.

You Will Find It Here**Eastman Kodaks**

All sizes and prices.
A most acceptable gift

**Mrs. Greene's Home-Made
Candy**

MULLANE'S FAMOUS CANDY
The very best in candy and we advise you to leave your Christmas order now.

For His Xmas

His Favorite Cigars, Cigar Cases, Pipes in Cases, Pipe Tobacco in Humidors, Fine Leather Bill Folds, Safety Razors and Shaving Sets.

Imported Perfumes

Houbigant, Djer-Kiss, Auzurea, Mary Garden—Always Welcome.

French Ivory

Brushes, Mirrors, Buffers, Combs, Files and Scissors, Ivory Clocks, Candle Sticks.

Desk Sets
Easel Picture Frames
Waterman and Holland Fountain Pens

Crane's Linen Lawn Writing Paper
Leather Hand Bags and Music Rolls
Flash Lights
Serving Trays

Select your Christmas Cards now from the famous A. M. Davis Line. We have a most complete stock of Books, Late Novels, Popular Copyrights and Juvenile.

Land & Priest

DRUGGISTS

Phone 70

Mt. Sterling, Ky.

FOR SALE**HANDSOME MAYSVILLE STREET RESIDENCE**

This house has been built four years and has every convenience that is found in a modern home.—Has eight rooms, with bath room and sleeping porch, large cellar under entire house, with laundry and room for preserves. Has splendid gas furnace and entire house is equipped with gas and electricity. Beautiful lot about 109x150, with new garage. Also large lot beside this one that can be used for garden or two nice building lots.—Must be seen to be appreciated.

R. L. Coleman

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